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The Daily Press.

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The speeches made at the opening of Parliament reveal pretty plainly what the policy of the British Government is to be in China. Lord Salisbury is all for bolstering up the Sick Man of the Far East. Great Britain, says his lordship, "must deal with the 'Chinese Government as a going concern,' securing the execution of treaties and 'safeguarding the interests' of British subjects. Lord Salisbury added that Great Britain did not contemplate any acquisition of territory or the dismemberment of Eastern Empires. The declaration of the Government's policy was cordially welcomed in the House of Commons by Sir Edward Grey, on behalf of the Radical party. Mr. Sir John Brodrick, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, in the course of the debate, said he anticipated great results from the opening of Nanking, and deprecated hostility and jealousy towards other Powers. Sir Edward Grey echoed this sentiment, and went a step further by advocating a cordial understanding with Russia. No Englishman, will, we imagine, object to a fair and proper understanding with Russia. It can be arrived at and put on a stable basis. Great Britain has no desire to check Russia's legitimate and natural aspirations. She must fully sympathize with the desire shown by Russia to establish railway communication from Russia to the Pacific. The trans-Siberian Railway is a truly great and noble work, and will do more for the march of civilization than half a dozen wars, or than any commercial or educational propaganda could accomplish in a quarter of a century. It is not surprising that Russia should desire for the Pacific terms of this important line an iron port and one that can be defended from attack and at the same time be developed into a great commercial emporium. That she should take advantage of China's weakness to secure the realization of this project cannot be wondered at. It is certain as this fact that the Peking Government would never have yielded an inch of soil or a single

advantage to Russia if she could have ventured to refuse them. The insistence shown by the Chinese Government in demanding the retrocession of the Kuldja in 1881 is sufficient proof of the spirit that animated the Mandarin when they thought that China was strong enough to press for the restoration of her ancient rights. The Russian Government have waited and watched for their opportunity; they took exceedingly good care that Japan should not secure a footing on the Liaoning peninsula; and when the time seemed ripe they put in their claim for the restoration of that territory with a success that ten years ago could neither have been foreseen nor expected. Had they failed to strike at the golden moment they would certainly not have been true to their traditions. But while this step was natural on their part, it was only right that Great Britain should, on her part, see to the protection of her own goals.

No understanding had been arrived at with Russia, who in her diplomacy combines some of the Oriental subtlety with the keenness of Western statescraft, and there was a danger at one time of a collision, which would have been unfortunate for all parties. Sir Edward Grey's proposal, therefore, that a candid understanding with Russia be sought and obtained is worthy of careful consideration, and we trust will yet be carried into effect by the British Foreign Office.

The great results anticipated by Mr. Brodrick from the opening of Nanking-fu, we sincerely hope, be fully realized. The trade of the West River is yet in its infancy, but it is in course of development, and it vigorously guarded and watched over will assuredly become of great value, both to this colony and foreign industry generally. But this development can only be realized subject to certain conditions. The West River must be opened along its entire length free from the restrictions which at present fetter it and which prevent foreign shipping from participating in it except under such disadvantages as must end in exclusion. There must be equality of treatment in the carriage of native goods by foreign and Chinese steamers from place to place on the inland waterways; the inland Water Regulations must be made applicable to all inland waters, to all steamers using them whether going between Tientsin Ports or not. The North and East Rivers should also be opened along their entire navigable courses, being part of the great inland system of waterways in South China, and, lastly, a determined crusade against piracy must be undertaken on the West River.

At present there is no security for trade, and very little for life. A system for efficiently policing the river and of restoring order in the villages and towns in the delta must be devised, and if necessary placed in the hands of foreigners. The Chinese officials are so hopelessly corrupt and so grossly incompetent that it seems absolutely useless to expect any effective system to be evolved by them. The victory of the two Kwang might, however, be induced to appoint a European with Chinese and European assistant officers to raise a sort of marine police to patrol the waterways and protect honest traders.

The proposal to establish a Church of England day and boarding school for girls, chiefly Eurasians, will no doubt command public support on general principles, but the scheme is put forward at the meeting held at St. Paul's College on Thursday last seems to call for some modification. The school is principally designed, as we understand, to provide for the children of irregular unions between European men and Chinese females. Such children, not enjoying the advantages of wholesome home influences, are fit objects for the solicitude of the charitably disposed. No one would wish to visit the indications of the father on the children, and it is, moreover, the duty of every community, either through the machinery of the state or by private effort, to see that every child, no matter what its origin, is provided with a sound elementary education. But the education proposed to be given in the Church of England School for Girls is to be a "liberal" education, and from the speeches made at the meeting it would appear that the word "liberal" as used in the resolution is intended to carry its usual meaning, namely, that of a high class education. Placing that construction on the resolution the public may possibly have some difficulty in understanding why the children of irregular unions should be selected by public charity for educational advantages that can be enjoyed by only a limited proportion of the children of lawful wedlock. There are, for instance, the children of the police, of the Naval Yard employees, and of many other small-salaried Europeans, for whom no one thinks of providing any education superior to that obtainable at the Bellios Public School for Girls, which, it may be remarked, is a sound and serviceable education. Why should a higher education be provided for girls when only claim to it is that their fathers and mothers were not married? We do not overlook the fact that the children of married parents will not be excluded and that others than Eurasians will be admitted, but the *raison d'être* of the school is to provide for the children of irregular unions and it is on behalf of that class that an appeal is to be made to the public. We admit the duty of making provision for the education of such children, but it seems to us that it would be more in accordance with the circumstances of the case to give them simply a sound elementary education and a training that would fit them for domestic service or other useful occupations rather than to aim at giving them an education comprising all the accomplishments usually included in the curriculum of high grade schools for girls in England.

H.M.S. Gratton left yesterday for Weihaiwei. There were 1,308 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week of whom 118 were Europeans.

Consul-General R. Williams in receipt of telegraphic information that the Philippine Commission has arrived at Yokohama.

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In today's *Examiner* will be found the *Good Report and other news items.*

The return of the number of cases of communicable diseases notified at meeting during last week shows that there was one case of peritonsillitis, two of gonorrhoea, of which one was on H.M.S. Undine.

The P. & O. steamer *Brindley*, which was recently run into by the *Yokohama Maru* at Baku, Shimonoseki, is to be sold by public auction at Nankai on the 4th March. Particulars will be found in the advertisement published in another column.

In the *Times* American correspondence it is stated that the Pope's appointment of Archbishop Kreusner to the Philippines is a move favourably received. Archbishop Kreusner lived for a long time in America and was Rector of the Catholic University in Washington.

The "Flying Jockies" intend to pay Hongkong a visit shortly. They comprise comedy artists, a wonderful performer on the bicycle, knock-about artists, and trapezists. A telegram has been received from the manager, who has drawn crowded houses and received enthusiastic press notices.

With the China New Year many changes, we understand, are taking place amongst the mandarins at Canton, at least sixteen vacating their present appointments on transfer or retirement. The Nankai Magistrate retires and is to be succeeded by Xiong Chien-yang, and the Panyu Magistrate is to be transferred to Swatow, his successor at Canton being Lau Ping-fui.

Messrs. Lutzow, Dinstman & Co., General Agents of the Great Eastern and Caledonian Gold Mining Co., Limited, inform us that a telegram has been received from the mine stating that 355 tons of quartz from Great Eastern Mine was crushed, yielding 288 oz. The quartz from the Zulu mine has not yet been crushed, but is recommended as the richest possible mine.

A Philadelphia despatch of the 8th January published in the *Times* states that the Secretary of the Navy has ordered the construction of a ship which is to be named the *Albatross*, and which is to be built at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. The ship is to be a transport or hospital ship, and the greatest care is to be taken in her construction to enable her to be used as a transport or hospital ship. The ship is to be built at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and the greatest care is to be taken in her construction to enable her to be used as a transport or hospital ship.

We (*China Gazette*) are informed that the Russian railway from Nowogrod is now finished for 13 miles north of that Port towards Kirov, and is being vigorously pushed. A foreigner who recently visited the line describes the work as being done with great energy and rapidity. The line is to be finished by the end of the year, and will then be open for traffic. The line is to be built at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and the greatest care is to be taken in her construction to enable her to be used as a transport or hospital ship.

On Sunday morning, about 6 a.m., the foreign community of Shanghai were aroused by the alarm of fire. On going out to ascertain the cause they found that the fire had broken out in the West Bridge, and was spreading rapidly. The fire was caused by a gas lamp in the West Bridge, and was spreading rapidly. The fire was caused by a gas lamp in the West Bridge, and was spreading rapidly. The fire was caused by a gas lamp in the West Bridge, and was spreading rapidly.

The *Nagasaki Press* of the 4th February says, "H.M.R. cruiser *Panama*, which arrived here on Thursday from Port Arthur, was specially detailed to cover the port of the Rear-Admiral Roskoff, who has been appointed to the Admiralty at St. Petersburg. His Excellency for the past two years has been second in command of the Russian Squadron in these waters, and he will be succeeded by Rear-Admiral Veselago, who is expected here from Europe on the 6th inst. by the E.V. steamer *Medusa*. Rear-Admiral Veselago, who is expected here from Europe on the 6th inst. by the E.V. steamer *Medusa*. Rear-Admiral Veselago, who is expected here from Europe on the 6th inst. by the E.V. steamer *Medusa*.

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Messrs. Christie, Manson, and Woods sold on 6th January the collection of old Chinese porcelain formed by the late Mr. William Forster, of New York, who died in 1891 and 1890. The collection of 142 lots produced a total of £1,666 9s., and included the following pieces of old Chinese enamelled porcelain—A pair of blue and white vases, decorated with grotesque figures in white and brown, 17in. high—50 guineas (Larkin); a cylindrical vase, enamelled with fish in panels and birds and insects in the spaces between, 17in. high—17 guineas (Larkin); a pair of blue and white vases, decorated with grotesque figures in white and brown, 17in. high—50 guineas (Larkin); a cylindrical vase, enamelled with fish in panels and birds and insects in the spaces between, 17in. high—17 guineas (Larkin); a pair of blue and white vases, decorated with grotesque figures in white and brown, 17in. high—50 guineas (Larkin); a cylindrical vase, enamelled with fish in panels and birds and insects in the spaces between, 17in. high—17 guineas (Larkin).

CORRESPONDENCE

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SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE FOR GIRLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." My dear Sir,—Will you please be so good as to send me a copy of the resolution passed by the Council of the City of Hongkong on Thursday last, that a resolution was unanimously made that it is desirable to establish a boarding and day school for girls in Hongkong, the expenditure of about \$6,000, which I said was that the total would be in about \$2,800, which sum might be supplemented by a grant-in-aid from the Government. I am, Sir, very respectfully, Yours faithfully, H. F. COBOLD.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held in the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, there being present:

Hon. J. H. STEWART, GOVERNOR, O.M.G. (Colonial Secretary).

Hon. H. B. FOLLOTT, (Acting Attorney-General).

Hon. R. D. MURRAY, (Member for Harbour).

Hon. F. H. MAY, O.M.G. (Captain Superintendent of Police).

Hon. M. T. THORNTON, (Colonial Treasurer).

Hon. R. D. CHAMBERLAIN, (Director of Public Works).

Hon. C. P. CHATFIELD, O.M.G. (Member for Victoria).

Hon. J. H. WATSON, (Member for Victoria).

Hon. J. J. BELL, (Member for Victoria).

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The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted as a correct record.

The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the report on Queen's College by the examiners appointed by the Government for 1898.

FLUORINE DEANS AND WATERING ROADS.

The Hon. J. H. STEWART gave notice of the following questions:—(1) Are the Government taking steps to provide for the flushing of the roads through the city by the construction of tanks along the upper levels either for fresh or salt water, and if the latter for the construction of the necessary pumping stations? (2) Are the Government taking any steps to introduce destructors for the disposal of the city refuse?

A VALUABLE SITE Lying FALLOW.

Hon. H. B. FOLLOTT gave notice of the following questions:—(1) The plot of land lying between Arbutnot and Hollywood Roads to the N.E. of Victoria Road, which has been resumed and cleared of the houses formerly standing there, and which is now lying fallow, being a valuable site, will the Government take any steps for utilizing it? (2) If plans for utilizing the ground had been considered before the destruction of the property standing on this site, will the Government take any steps for not such plans are under consideration?

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THE FIGHTING AT MANILA.

FULL REPORT.

After months of waiting, and weeks that have failed to pass without the registration of soldiers to repulse imaginary attacks of the natives, the long expected has happened and a fight has taken place between the Americans and Filipinos. At the present moment it is difficult to decide whether the clash was premeditated or accidental, but as soon as the firing commenced it became general and settled down into a steady fight all around the fortifications from Malate to Calocan.

Just behind Santa Mesa, where several Englishmen have their residences, among them Melrose, Higginbotham, Lloyd, Field, Allison, and others, lies a village that has caused the Americans great annoyance. It is partly within and partly without the line of blockades, and the natives have been taking advantage of its location to use the houses at night several times there has been trouble and two men were shot some days ago and a third was wounded.

THE FIRST SHOT.

On Saturday night about half-past eight the Filipinos sent out on outpost duty noticed a number of natives running in and out of the lines and warned them that if they were found inside they would be shot. The warning had no effect and the corporal of the guard took upon himself to challenge persons, and instructed his men to fire if no answer was given at the third call. In a few moments three natives approached the post and were called upon to halt, but they kept advancing. Once, twice more the command was given, and then a shot broke the stillness of the night, quickly followed by another. The foremost of the natives lay dead and the sentry had received a bullet through his hat from the gun of the dead man's comrades.

For half an hour things were comparatively quiet while the Americans quickly extended and reinforced the line of outposts all around the village. A general order was issued, and the city streets were patrolled, and numerous fire-arms were pointed towards the village. Long before the trouble had commenced it was reported that a general engagement was on; people rushed from the houses and along the streets to get to their houses, which were quickly shut up, locked, and lights extinguished. Many took refuge in the walled city and hundreds of others in the houses and along the streets to get to their houses, which were quickly shut up, locked, and lights extinguished.

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The Underigned has received instructions
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BOARD, CHAIRS, MARBLE TOP
TABLES, CHAIRS, EASY
CHAIRS, HALL TABLES, IRON BED-
STEADS with SPRING MATTRESSES,
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Several FINE MARBLE and HALL
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On View from SUNDAY, the 12th. February,
A.C.
Catalogues are to be had at the house or from
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Tenders of SALE.—As customary.
PAUL BREWITT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1899. 1437

ON the 20th March next, there will be sold in
the highest Court of Law in Batavia
to the highest bidder, a fine draught Mail Steamer
called the
"GOVERNOR GENERAL MILER,"
Built in 1871 by Messrs. CHARLES CORNELL &
Co., in Glasgow, flying the Dutch Flag.
Length is 120 feet, beam 26 feet 6 inches (25
feet), depth 5.04 metres (17 feet), measuring
gross 82.04 and net 41.71 tons, draught
5 feet 8 inches, draught loaded 14 feet; with 25
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surface condensing engines of 550 indicated H.P., steam
boiler (now in 1892), 6 boats and all inventory.
To be sold as she now lies in the harbour
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Hongkong, 13th February 1899. 1389

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on FRIDAY, the 17th February, at Noon, for
the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts
and the Report of the General Managers for
the year ending 31st December, 1898, despatching
a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee
and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 1st to 17th February,
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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 17th January, 1899. 124

QUEEN MINES, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST
GENERAL MEETING (STATU-
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No. 1, PRINCE CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong,
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1899. 134

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
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NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY
HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation
will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on
SATURDAY, the 18th day of February, at
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Court of Directors, together with a
Statement of Accounts for 31st December, 1898.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. 1305

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NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-
TERED SHARES of the Corporation
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day of February, 1899, for the purpose of
dividend, during which period no transfer of
Shares can be registered.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. 1306

**THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
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LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**THE TWELFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL
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EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1899. 1369

**HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE
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NOTICE.

**THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL
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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1899. 1425

**HONGKONG & WATAMPO DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. ROSE,
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Hongkong, 1st February, 1899. 1363

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